



Our founder, Ellison Miles, believed that the **result** of an educated life was equally as important as the **process** of learning itself. Ellison's appreciation for the joy of learning – at every age – is a core value that is instilled in our team today. For the Foundation, this means we approach our philanthropic work as a process – an ongoing journey – guided by our mission and vision. As we reflect on 2016, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue to learn alongside partners who challenge us, inspire us, and join together with us in this exciting and humbling **Journey to Impact**.

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Lifecycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program

New study finds high quality programs for disadvantaged children age 0-5 can deliver a 13% per year ROI.

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Professor James Heckman and colleagues



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Children at Risk



Defining the Skills for Success

A report specifies core skills that constitute executive function in early learning.

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Harvard Graduate School of Education

THE MILES FOUNDATION UPDATES

Annual Report: Journey to Impact

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2016 Grantees

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A Data Focus: Raising of Fort Worth

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Reading Partners Unlocks Student Potential

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Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation Award

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New Pre-K Study Supports Quality Early Ed

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